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## ALBERTA ELECTRIC CO. OFFERS PLAN TO TOWN

The regular meeting of the Bassano Council was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Mayor G. M. Pierce, Councillors Flanagan, Travis, Connolly, Struthers and Purcell were present.

Several communications were received from bond dealers to the handling of the proposed new debenture issue. Money does not seem to be very plentiful and only one or two houses offered any encouragement at all. On motion of Councillors Travis and Purcell the clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter from Messrs. Wolverson & Co. giving them the information asked for and also to state that the town will not accept less than 95 for debentures.

A letter was received from the International Irrigation Company enclosing cheque for \$50.00 on account of the receipt to Irrigationists on Oct. 8th. It seems as if the Congress had a surplus on hand and under the circumstances wanted to relieve Bassano of this expense. The letter was acknowledged with thanks.

The School Board asked to have \$1000 placed to their credit. They were given \$800 for the time being and were informed that the balance would be placed to their credit as soon as funds were available.

A letter from the Alberta Government Telephone in night service was read and referred filed. It was stated that the fault service had been due to defects in the switchboard and that same had been repaired.

The following accounts were authorized paid:

- General—Government Telephone—\$ 765
  - Hendry & Johnson—0 90
  - Mail Publishing Co.—22 00
  - Burns & Major—22 25
  - J. C. Lee—7 50
  - Cash Disbursements—6 00
  - Waterworks—Alberta Electric Co.—38 49
  - Gorman, Clegg & Galt—5 00
  - Debit—Cash dis. (cont.)—108 10
  - Flanagan Bros.—14 00
  - Wool, Tool & Iron Works—11 50
  - 14 60
  - Riverside Lumber Co.—36 10
  - Canadian Fur Products Co.—185 80
  - Waterworks Department—46 00
- Moved by Councillors Struthers and

Travis that account of G. W. Walter for coal as paid under recommendation of the committee be confirmed.

Yegoroff—\$62.75  
 Gas Well—60.00

Moved by Councillors Connolly and Purcell that the purchase of high tens of coal for the waterworks from O. Jamieson at \$4.50 be authorized.

Reports of Auditors for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, was submitted and on motion of Councillors Purcell and Struthers same was referred to a special committee to take up the various matters referred to therein. The Mayor appointed Councillors Purcell, Travis and Struthers on the above committee.

The police committee recommended a refund of \$12.00 to the ranchers whose cattle were impounded last month. The report was accepted and acted upon.

Moved by Councillors Flanagan and Struthers that the secretary write to various towns using turbine pumps asking for their experience with same.

Moved by Councillors Struthers and Purcell that Mr. Eyles be instructed to put on the fire in the town hall every morning during the coming winter and spring, and the same to be kept of his regular duties.

Moved by Councillors Connolly and Struthers that Engineer Munro be notified to turn in his reports to date without fail.

The C.P.R. has not paid up their water account. Moved by Councillors Connolly and Travis that a copy of letter written to Sept. 20th, dated October 20th, be sent to the auditor's department at Winnipeg.

Owing to the absence of Councillor Purcell, the Mayor appointed the following to fill his place on the various committees: Health, Councillors Travis; Waterworks, Councillors Struthers; Police, Councillor Connolly.

The public works department was instructed to fill in the ditch along the water line. The Mayor thought it would be a good investment to have 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Moved by Councillors Connolly and Travis that the owner, or agent of same,

## A Convicted Traitor on His March to Prison



Corporal Gauth of the French Infantry, was caught as he tried to sell documents to the enemy regarding the Eiffel Tower Wireless installation. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be discharged from the Army with ignominy and publicly stripped of those parts of his uniform significant of army service, then to be imprisoned for life. The photograph shows him on his way to prison, after the ceremony of degradation before his entire regiment.

of lot 1, block 6, given 24 hours notice to test down or repair damaged building on rear of said lot.

The voters' list for 1914 was submitted for consideration and passed. Moved by Councillors Flanagan and Travis that 100 copies be printed at a cost of \$25.00. Moved by Councillors Connolly and Travis that the C.P.R. levy at depot be condemned, and that they notified to remove same forthwith, under the provisions of By-law No. 70, and also the Provincial Health Act. The Council took motioned to be strictly enforced provisions of By-law No. 70, but it is questioned whether they can finance the proposition just now.

The gas committee reported satisfactory progress at the well. The water has been cased back at a depth of 600 feet and it is expected faster work can be accomplished.

C. M. S. Kipling addressed the Council in proposition of disposing of plant and franchise of Alberta Electric Co. to the town. His first proposal was for \$75,000 in bonds at 5%—When it was learned that the plant cost but \$38,000, he was asked to speak again. His final proposition was \$50,000 6% 30 year bonds. After discussion Mr. Kipling was requested to submit his proposition in writing to the fire committee, they to

## BON TON CAFE HELD UP More Money for Belgian Relief

Chicago Ranch Stockholders Anxious to be Identified in Bassano's Contribution.

The Belgian Relief committee acknowledges with thanks contributions as published below. The committee will close the Bassano list in a few days and urge those who have not already done so to hand in their contributions right away.

- Miss Mason—\$2.00
- Mrs. Roberts, shoes, clothes 1.00
- O. Schreyer, Kinsmanville—6.00
- Miss McArthur, Hinton, ex.

The letter published below shows that our friends across the line keep watch on Bassano and are in full sympathy with our country in this present crisis.

Chicago, Oct. 27th, 1914  
 Mr. G. M. Pierce,  
 Bassano, Alta.,  
 Canada.

Dear Mr. Pierce:—I note in the Bassano Mail of the 22nd that the people of Bassano have made a very nice subscription for Belgian Relief. I am sorry that I could not have been in Bassano at the time, but wish to identify myself with this relief as also does Mr. Dan E. Reed and Dr. Paul Hultman, also Harvey C. Moser.

Enclosed you will find my cheque No. 63 on the Union Bank of Canada for \$10.00 subscribed as follows:—

- Frank W. Moser—\$2.50
- Harvey C. Moser—2.50
- Daniel E. Reed—2.50
- Dr. Paul Hultman—2.50

We sincerely hope that this will reach you in time to put in with the balance of the Belgium Relief fund as we want to be identified with Bassano.

The above you know are the Chicago stockholders of the Chicago Ranch Co., Ltd.

With kind wishes to our friends, I remain

Very truly yours,  
 FRANK W. MOSER.

## Conservatives to Select Candidate

The Conservative Association in the new riding of Bow Valley is holding a convention in Calgary on Thursday, Dec. 10th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the impending election.

Though it is not thought probable that the election will take place till some time next summer there are all signs of activity at political headquarters in Bassano. Several weeks ago the Liberal association held a caucus to get a line on the situation, and last Friday a conservative meeting was held in the town hall at which representatives were present from all points in the riding. Nelson Spencer, M.P., of Medicine Hat, was present and addressed the meeting.

## A Little Frontier Excitement on Monday Night. Chinamen turn out Strong in the Chase.

There was a little excitement in town early Monday evening. A would-be bad man, James Walsh by name, and an unknown companion held up the Bon Ton and succeeded in getting away with about seven dollars. Lee Don, who undertook to protect his property, was rather roughly handled and carried a badly discolored eye and bruised face. Chief Clynne was notified and pursued the men, who has taken refuge among the cans in the railway yards. About eight o'clock Walsh ventured toward the Berkeley Hotel and was immediately placed under arrest. The second party was not located and it thought that he cleared out on a freight.

Dr. Hager, J. P., tried the case on Tuesday morning. Two charges were laid against the prisoner by the Chinamen, one for theft under \$10 and one for assault. J. S. Mayor prosecuted on behalf of the Chinamen. Walsh was found guilty on both charges. The prisoner pleaded no defense and claimed in his evidence that he was unaware of what had happened, in being drunk at the time. He was sentenced to 30 days on each count and the sentences will run concurrently.

Walsh and his pal were using fire arms in an attempt to hold up the section houses across the track in the same evening. No charge being laid in this case, Dr. Hager refused to allow this to be used as evidence against the accused. The Chinamen were hard on the track of the marauders after the hold-up, turning out seventeen strong to the assistance of the Chief.

## FRIDAY NIGHT GEM THEATRE

Raymond and Caverly in "The Adventures of Limburger and Schweitzer," a Mexican War Comedy in Two Parts.

J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Twentieth Century Pirate." "In an Old Truck." Played by the famous Eclair Kids.

## MONDAY NIGHT

The next installment of "Lullaby Love" and 700 feet of the latest war pictures Nov. 10th. Watch for advertising.

## Two In One! HARNESS AND SHOE REPAIRING

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The Rexall Stores of Canada ask for your assistance to make their Fund a big one, and right here in Bassano we want all the help you can give to make this contribution from the Rexall Store of our town one that we can be proud of.

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## DOES IRRIGATION PAY?

If You are at All Skeptical Study This Report from the Lethbridge Experimental Farm. These Figures Hit the Knockers.

The following table shows the comparative results on dry land and on irrigated land, obtained at the Dominion Experimental Farm during the past seven years. Mr. Fairbairn states that there was no effort made to show up dry land proposition; the results were obtained separately and compiled from the regular records.

In the irrigation rotation, in which there are ten plots of alfalfa, one of wheat one of a hood crop, one of barley and one of oats, the yields this year were as follows: The potatoes yielded, 600 bushels to the acre, the oats 107, the barley 46 and the spring wheat 63 bushels to

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BASSANO, THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 1914

## TEMPORARY CHANGE.

This issue of The Mail is slightly changed in appearance. It is hoped that the curtailment of size in the paper will be but temporary, but instead of publishing but six pages as has been done for several months there will be eight—even if one is devoted to our own interests.

The Mail has been still receiving fairly reasonable support from the Bassano business community. The usual transient sources of revenue have been completely cut off. No complaint is being made at all, but we are going to try and keep this old boat floating on an even keel until the Kaiser is finished up.

## A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1915.

There is one bright star in the firmament to which Bassano can hitch to for a few months. When the immigration statistic makes his report next fall you will find that Bassano has been the objective point for more settlers than any other agricultural community in the Dominion. These people are coming here with the intention of producing wealth from the soil. They, for the most part, are men who have invested money in their land and who have agreed to cultivate and improve their farms—in other words, they are home builders.

Irrigation is a new thing in the country, but the pioneer work has already been done in the Lethbridge district. Whenever in doubt, there is Supt. Fairfax of the Lethbridge experimental farm to give advice, grounded in seven years actual experience on the land.

On the front page will be found a comparative table of results which should convince a chronic skeptic. Furthermore these results are from scientific farming, and it is scientific farming that pays.

## A FEMINIST'S VIEWPOINT.

That the wealth which is being burned up by military operations in Europe represents simply the accumulation of days and hours of intelligent labor and cannot be replaced in any other way than by duplicating these days of intelligent labor is a something of which we here in Canada, so far removed from the scene, have not yet gathered an appreciative grasp.

A bridge, for instance, for the use of the public, means a river. To get out the material of which it has been constructed occupied so many men so many hours in the coal and iron mines and in the cement plants and stone quarries. To fabricate it absorbed a given number of hours applied by skilled mechanics in the steel works. To throw it together under a small army of riveters and laborers a certain definite period. It has cost something in hours of labor to compound the glycerine and fashion the fuse which constitute the elements of its destruction. A cunningly-placed shot is lighted and the whole thing goes into the air in a fraction of a second. The world is made the poorer by just exactly the hours of intelligent labor which the late bridge represented. To replace it, this hours and the intelligence must be duplicated.

The architects who planned the bridge, the ironworkers who fabricated it, the miners who recovered

the material from the strongest box of nature had all spent years in learning from those alongside them how to perform the part which they had contributed toward the construction of the bridge. In the hand and brain of each was concentrated the accumulated deftness and experience of a thousand years of training in the particular line to which each man, peasant, years had been devoted. In other words, each was a civilized mechanic. A regiment wiped out in defense of the bridge adds to the loss of the bridge the loss as well of just that number of men who know how to do such useful things as build bridges. In the aggregate the regiment had, normally, a certain number of good days work left in their anatomies still to be contributed toward the wealth of the world, had the machine gun not cut them off. The exact normal aggregate could be figured in a few minutes by any insurance actuary; but at any rate, it was sufficient to have imparted the knowledge of how to build bridges to the on-coming generation. Should the war persist until a nation's whole generation of bridge architects, riveters, puddlers and ironworkers have been wiped out the world is loser not only the bridges but the nation loses deftness in the trades contributed to the building of bridges, in which case the countries involved would have to commence all over again learning how to build bridges. What is true in this one branch of applied science is as forcefully true in every other branch.

In a day so long ago that contemplation of its ancientness baffle retrospection, Egypt had mechanics who placed stones in their buildings which the most powerful electric crane of the present day is scarcely efficient to have lifted into position. Their civilization departed. The relics testifying to their capacity as builders withstood the ravages of time. Thousands of years afterward untutored barbarians, just commencing to grapple with the rudiments of the knowledge to which the Egyptians had so long since attained, demolished the crumbled ruins of the tools sections of these buildings to burn the stone for lime with which to cement walls for their primitive habitations. Right along side of the triumphs of the Pharaohs they were starting over again at the beginning.

Rome, the first and second century attained the pre-eminent in architecture that away out on her farthest frontier—now the scene of the clash in France—she built magnificently. So imposing were these buildings to the barbaric mind that when, in the early fourth century, ignorant Franks and Saxons, finding nothing left of the civilization which only a few generations before had damned luck their forefathers, swarmed across the Rhine into Rome's late prolific province, the magnificence of these creations of an empire now destroyed were at once fixed in their superstitions as the abiding-places of the weird of phantoms.

As with Egypt, the men who had had the science to this construct were gone, their arts and handicrafts engulfed in the abyss of war, and France had to start over at the beginning, learning how. It was centuries before she had recovered ground to the point where the French people could duplicate Caesar's earliest achievement in bridging the Rhine at Cologne.

Which leads easily to the conclusion that should this war, as some of the best authorities have predicted, last for twenty years, should it wipe out the present generation of craftsmen and borrows from the next to thrust infants into the trenches, Europe will have lost not her tremendous wealth, representing incalculable hours of intelligent labor, but will have lost the human stones who alone have the power to re-construct it will have lost as well the popular knowledge of how to duplicate this wealth after the war has come to an exhausted end. In other words, contemporary civilization will have fled from Europe or have been destroyed. It seems a fantastic flight to picture the Europe of today wiped out,

its towering minarets dedicated by war and famine and plague, its smoking chimneys of industry silent, its castles crumbled and its railways rusted to decay, but roving bands of Tartars and Mongols have proved before through the ruins of civilizations which in their day seemed not less permanent, and in the inevitable whirling of time, jostled and wove have countless times omitted their lonesome howls from the yawning facades of forgotten capitals. However improbable our intimacy with established Europe may make such a metamorphosis here, the appalling fact obtrudes that Europe has today all the elements of her own destruction within her own inanimate hands.

If, as we are assured upon divine authority, the wages of sin is death, then this war, as the greatest of all wickednesses, invokes the penalty.

## NOT THE GERMAN WAY.

New York Herald.—Speaking in defense of the action of the Germans in destroying Louvain, an officer of the Kaiser's army is quoted as having said to an American in Berlin:

"The United States troops would do exactly the same thing tomorrow under similar circumstances." Fortunately refutation of this charge does not have to be by word of mouth only. What American troops will do "tomorrow" we do not undertake to deal in futures. What they did "yesterday" is history that should be known even in Berlin.

American sailors and marines were fired on by snipers at Vera Cruz just as German soldiers were at Louvain. The Americans "cleaned out" the snipers—but they did not make a desert of Vera Cruz!

## THOSE BELGIAN FARMERS.

There is a great agitation to thrust a bunch of Belgian refugees over to Canada and settle them on Canadian farm lands. The idea is very commendable, but any immediate action would be premature.

Canada will have enough to do from now till March to alleviate hardship among her own people and to regain her commercial equilibrium so unreasonably disturbed at the outbreak of the war. Then, when everything is in shape, ample preparation can be made for the transplanting of these unfortunate people. Let them come and assist with our harvest next year; they are good farmers and their methods are strictly adaptable to Belgian conditions. Our markets are different and they would need to learn the conditions of the districts where they were to locate before they could hope for success. With the increased area under cultivation in Canada next year there will be plenty of employment in all lines of agricultural pursuits.

The Belgians are very desirable settlers. They are frugal, thrifty and industrious. Let every care be exercised to insure against any possibility of failure through undue conditions of life when they come to make their homes in Canada.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

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## Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

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\$20.00 reward for recovery of coal belt stolen gold, eight years ago, weight 1000 lbs. Branded "X" on front foot.  
F. L. RICHARDSON,  
Harris, Alberta.

A SHAF!  
Lots 24 and 25, Block 22, Bassano. Total: \$200.00 cash, balance in 4 and 12 months at 5%—total \$400.00. Write to 124th at 5%—total \$400.00. Write to 124th at 5%—total \$400.00.  
4-6p. ERNEST Y. WOOD,  
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HAY FOR SALE  
Two hundred tons prairie hay. Baled by F.O.R. Nightingale 17.00, or will sell it all in stock or if desired foot it out to stock. Address  
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100 acres of improved land 3 miles from the town of Bassano, Alberta. Price \$250.00 per acre. Will take all or part in trade, balance on easy terms. Address  
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Two horses strayed from Snow's pasture south of town at time of snow storm. One a brown gelding branded "B" on left shoulder, white legs on hind legs; the other a grey gelding branded "B" on left shoulder, white legs on hind legs. White spot on left side and white face. Reward will be paid for return of each horse. Apply to  
J. GRAY or J. WHITE,  
Flyder's Barn, Bassano.

## The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST  
No. 1..... 2:13 o'clock.  
No. 2..... 3:15 o'clock.  
GOING EAST  
No. 2..... 4:22 o'clock.  
No. 1..... 5:24 o'clock.

IRRICIANA LOCAL  
Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30.  
Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 17:45.

EMPERESS LOCAL  
Leaves Wednesday at 7:00; arrives at 20:40.

HUTTON STAGE  
For Hutton, Farrow, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stuppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

DOROTHY STAGE  
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

## JUDICIAL SALE of Town Property

PURSUANT to the Order Nisi and the final order for sale in Gille v. Marchand et al., there will be sold, with the approbation of a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, by George H. Gibeart, at the Town Hall at the back of the Province of Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday November 21st, 1914, the following lands and premises, namely Lot 2, in Block 8, according to a plan of Bassano, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration at Bassano 2877 T, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendor is informed that there are on these premises one frame dwelling house, single room, in a fair state of repair and is in a first class location being only one block north of the main business street in Bassano.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve fund which has been fixed by the Judge. The purchaser at the time of sale to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor or his Solicitors, and the balance thereof to be paid into Court to the credit of the estate within 30 days thereafter without interest.

All respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions as approved by a Judge of this Honorable Court. Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer or from Longbeach, Bennett, McLean & Company, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Clarence Street, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1914.  
(Sgd.) D. MCLELL HADDIE,  
Clerk of the Court.  
Approved "W.R.W." J.D.C.

## Xmas Photos.

This photograph will be very popular Xmas gifts. They are always greatly appreciated and are comparatively inexpensive. Come early.

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Dotted six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may file within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Dotted six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra, cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on same homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$30.00 per acre. Dotted six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

See the Berkeley ad.  
 B. T. Gray was a business visitor in Calgary last week, going up on Friday.

On Tuesday night No. 4 was more than six hours behind schedule time.

Mrs. T. Evans and daughter have gone to Walla Walla, Wash., for a month's visit.

Suits or Overcoats made to order at \$20.00. 100 styles to pick from.—Jack Torgan.

Catholic services will be held in the Gem Theatre at usual hours, Sunday, Nov. 8th.

HUNTER—At Bassano on Thursday, Oct. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunter, a son.

Mrs. Golden and Miss Hallett of the Bassano school staff attended the sessions of the teacher's convention held in Calgary last week.

The C.P.R. has disposed of quite a lot of land in the Bassano district during this last spell of fine weather. Even now prospective buyers are very frequent in Bassano.

Hallowe'en was not very exciting in Bassano. A few young boys started out on the rampage and were locked up for a few minutes till they began to think better of their performances.

A gentle snow has been falling all day and has every appearance of keeping up for some time yet. The air is warm enough so far, but the chances are it will be more like winter by to-morrow.

Our \$20.00 Suits are a genuine bargain, but we also make suits up to \$40.00.—Jack Torgan.

Among those to volunteer for active service in Winnipeg is Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, the novelist. He expects to go to the front as chaplain with the second contingent.

Newell Stewart, of Pandora, has decided it necessary on account of failing health to give up farming. He, with his family, left last week on their return to Virginia. Mr. Stewart's two sons are remaining in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gebert gave over their home last Thursday night in very hospitable fashion for the entertainment of about sixty of their friends. The evening was spent in cards and dancing and at the close of these events a bounteous oyster supper was served the guests.

The Red Cross Society is giving a dance at the Berkeley Hotel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. Tickets have been printed and are now being sold. The price is the same as usual. The society propose to give a number of dances from time to time during the winter and the proceeds will go to aid the Red Cross work.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, Mrs. G. E. McClary entertained a number of the elderly ladies at a delightful "Tea" in honor of Mrs. P. J. Shields of Great Falls, Montana. Mrs. McClary was assisted by Mrs. Mordock and Mrs. K. M. McClary. Those present were: Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Tudgerdine, Mrs. Nab, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Skeritt.

Adj. Piercy, of Medicine Hat, was in Bassano on Tuesday arranging for a proposed visit of the Medicine Hat Salvation Army band to this town. Though arrangements are not entirely completed, it is expected that the band will be here on Sunday, Nov. 15th. The meetings, which will be held in the Gem Theatre, are to be held at 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m., the latter allowing the people from other churches to attend an evening session. This band consists of twenty-four players and has the reputation of being a first-class musical organization and their concerts in Bassano will be very interesting and undoubtedly well attended.

100 different styles to pick from at \$20.00 per suit.—Jack Torgan.

The Red Cross Society is holding the regular weekly sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wade to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

The C.N.R. has succeeded in raising in London \$15,000,000 of the amount guaranteed by the government for its line, notwithstanding the European war.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCullough, formerly of Bassano and recently of Dauntless, arrived in town on Sunday. Mr. McCullough has taken a position temporarily, in E. R. Muir's store.

All Egypt is placed under martial law. Major-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, commanding the forces in Egypt, has published a proclamation to the effect that the British government has ordered him to take charge of the military control of Egypt, and to secure protection.

It has been said that the world needs a few people who can do many things well, but it needs many people who can do one thing well. Concentration brings the best results, and we need not mourn because we cannot do the work our neighbor is doing, if only our own occupation is a useful one and we are putting into it our best thought and skill. Great and small are only relative terms, and any work that ministers to the welfare of mankind—the part of mankind that is right around us—is well worth the doing.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils in Principal Mitchell's and Miss Doonan's rooms gave a concert, the programme being as follows:—

Opening Chorus: "Here We Are!"

Recitation: "A School Day!" by Ethel Talkington.

Recitation: "The Pickaninny and the Watermill" by Elsie Bonner.

Song: "The Farmer" by May and Violet Bennett and Frances Lee.

Reading: "Counting Eggs" by May Bramley.

Dialogue: "Grandma's Bean" by Hazel Ferguson and Dorothy Mitchell.

Recitation: "When Father Carved the Duck" by Doris Bramley.

Song: "Taps" by Frances Lee.

Recitation: by La Viola Weaver.

Reading: "Spookendyke's Suspenders" by Bill Allen.

Recitation: by John Haggey.

Dialogue: "A School Day" by Ethel Talkington, Irene Bennett and Archie Ferguson.

Recitation: "A Snook in School" by Song: by Olivia and Bena Mortenson.

Recitation: by Selma Amundson.

Song: by Bonnie Bonner and La Viola Weaver.

## FIRST VESSEL FROM GERMANY

The first vessel to make a trip from a German port since the war began arrived in New York on Oct. 30th. This was the Swedish steamer Sagaland, sailing in ballast from Emden, Germany. The Sagaland left Emden in charge of a skilled pilot who picked his way carefully through the mine in the North Sea; she took a course north of Scotland. Five steamships, all Russian, appeared on deck when the steamer was two days out and were put to work in the engine room. The Sagaland will load grain for Maine, Sweden.

This gives the casual observer some idea of what German commerce on the sea is suffering. Millions of German capital is tied up in the huge ships lying idle in New York harbor alone. It is almost impossible to estimate the loss to Germany through the demoralization of her foreign trade.

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